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Piedmont/Robbins Brothers and Haskett now come before the Commission, asking for a Rehearing and/or Reconsideration of this Order. These parties alleged that the Order cited various parties

and non-parties for contempt for failure to take appropriate action to remedy the Gauley Falls System as contemplated by Commission Order 94-393, but, without prior notice, or a right to be heard prior to the issuance of such Contempt Order. Both parties noted their belief that they felt they had a right to a specific hearing on these complaints, prior to any Contempt Order being issued against them.

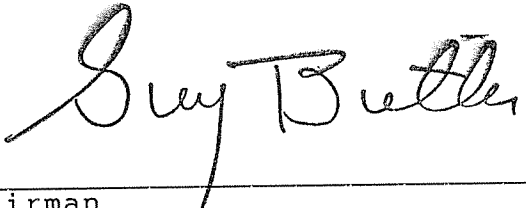
We have considered this matter, and have decided to grant rehearing and/or reconsideration of this matter. We therefore hold that, pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-710 (1976), a hearing shall be held in order to have the parties show cause why they should not be required to take such steps as may be necessary to provide adequate and proper service to their customers. Further, the Commission holds Contempt Order No. 96-848 in abeyance, until such time as this hearing may be held and the parties heard on the issues of adequacy of service of the Gauley Falls Water System.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Petitions for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration are granted.
2. That a hearing shall be held so that the parties may show cause why the utility should not be required to take such steps as may be necessary and provide adequate and proper service to their customers.
3. The contempt citation of Order No. 96-848 shall be held in abeyance until after the hearing described above.

4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)